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Docket No.: 44085-169

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Shoji IMAIZUMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3540
Application No.: 10/637,661	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: August 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Wenpeng Chen
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** with the certified translation of the priority document (JP10-188730) was previously submitted with the Amendment filed on February 22, 2005.